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Father Semper Gives Lecture On Vesuvius

Illustrations Guide Audience Through Treasures Of Pompeii

"Vesuvius and Pompeii" was the subject of an illustrated lecture given by Reverend Isadore J. Semper, head of the English department at Columbia college and for the past fifteen years lecturer in English at Clarke college, Sunday evening, September 22, in the college auditorium. By means of a series of colored slides and the guidance of one who through his many years of study in Europe is intimately acquainted with Italy's many historic treasures, the audience was transported to "the ghost of a metropolis."

The lecture opened with a picture of Mount Vesuvius, which is to the Neapolitan bay what Fujiyama is to many a landscape of Japan—the lofty background of the picture and the grand presiding genius of the place. A comparative study was given of the volcano as it is today, with the Vesuvius upon whose grassy plain the gladiator, Spartacus and his companions kept for a time at bay an army sent out from Imperial Rome. Vivid pictures of the eruption of 1872, one of the most tremendous since the destruction of Pompeii and the eruption of 1905 which Father Semper witnessed, followed.

From the volcano the speaker took his audience to Pompeii. Having passed through the famous Marine Gate which formerly was the principal exit to the sea the "travelers" entered Pompeii. Here after 1900 years was seen the advanced civilization of a people preserved in the ruins of the Pompeian house, the forum and arch, the court and impluvium, fountains and frescoes, the Temple of Isis, the Court of Justice, the Tragic Theatre, the Temple of Venus, the House of Diomedes and the museums with their collections of bronzes, sculptures, weights and measures and surgical instruments.

The speaker drew a comparison between the Pompeian learning and

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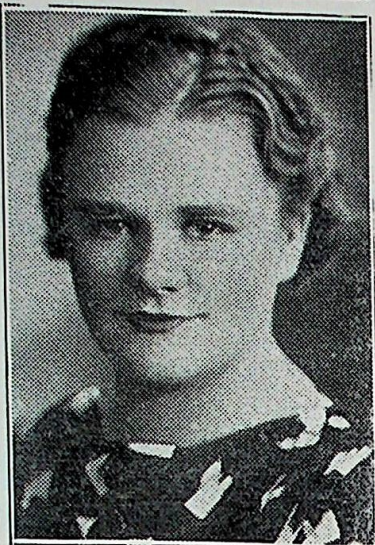
93rd School Year Opens at Clarke

The opening of Clarke college Wednesday morning with the largest enrollment since 1928, marked the 93rd year that this, the oldest private school for girls in the Middle West, and the only standard college exclusively for women in the state of Iowa has been carrying on the work of higher education. The records of the college from 1853 onward trace a curricula varying with the trends of time.

Another item for the chronicle was added this year in the form of a course in prenursing. The course has been organized to meet the requirements of those who desire to combine nursing and a collegiate education. The student who follows this course is qualified to enter a school of nursing affiliated with an accredited college or university for the completion of her final work in hospital practice and theoretical work. The arrangement provides for the necessary requirements for both the degree of bachelor of science and the certificate of graduation.

As in the past, classes for adult students and teachers are being conducted throughout the scholastic year. Classes in Science, Philosophy, English, Classical and Romance Languages, Mathematics, Education, Government, Economics, Social Service, Pre-nursing, Speech Correction, Commerce, History, Library Science, Art and Music are being offered.

Senior Officers Assume Duties



MISS RUTH VIRGILS

Seniors Head Editorial Staffs Of Publications

Editorial staffs for the publications at Clarke college were appointed at the opening of the scholastic year. Miss Betty Phelan senior, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, heads the *Labarum* quarterly publication, and Miss Ruth Virgils, senior of Breedsville, Michigan, begins her second year as editor of *The Clarke Courier*, college newspaper. Miss Virgils has also been appointed Press Representative on the Student Leadership Council.

Assisting Miss Phelan on the *Labarum* staff are: Literary editors, Miss Geraldine Sharon, senior, Dubuque; Miss Ruth Virgils, senior, Breedsville, Michigan; and Miss Mary Agnes Neuman, junior, Dubuque.

Members of *The Clarke Courier* staff are: Editor-in-chief, Miss Ruth Virgils, senior, Breedsville, Michigan; Feature editor, Miss Geraldine Sharon, senior, Dubuque; Assistant Feature editor, Miss Betty Phelan; Society editor, Miss Ruth McGovern, sophomore, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Assistant Society editor, Miss Marian Kintzinger, freshman, Dubuque; Athletic editor, Miss Helen Holmberg, junior, Dubuque; Assistant Athletic editor, Miss Colette Mihm, Dubuque; Dramatic Critic, Miss

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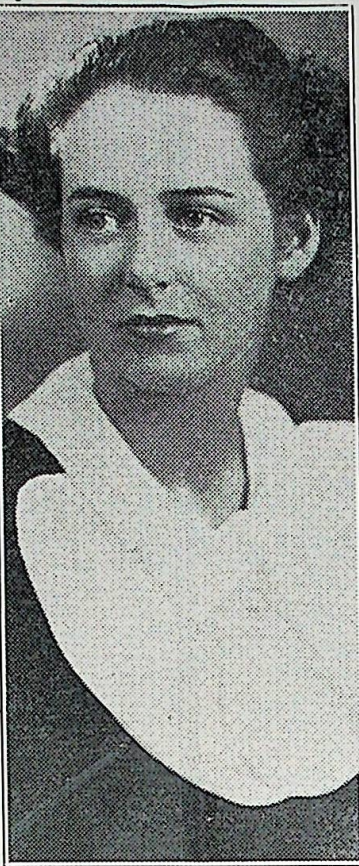
Dramatic Art Club To Give Program

The C. C. Players announce three one act plays as their first offering of the year. *The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife*, *The Minuet*, and *The Opera Matinee* will be presented in the college auditorium November 15 at 8 o'clock.

The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife is an adaptation of an old farce, the theme of which has been used frequently by such noted dramatists as Rabelais. The popular theme of the play is: There are powers which can give a woman speech, but there is no power on earth which can make her keep still.

Strikingly different is *Minuet* by Louis N. Parker. The French Revolution forms the background for this tragic gem. The play particularly concerns a young nobleman and his estranged wife, the reconciliation of whom takes place as they await death on the guillotine.

Refreshingly modern and pointed is *Opera Matinee*, Alice Gerstenberg's social satire, which is the Players' third offering. The running gossip of a matinee group makes the brilliant dialogue of this dramatic success.



MISS EILEEN LUBY

Crusaders Meet For Discussion

One of the most enthusiastic mission meetings ever held at Clarke college took place Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock when the members of *The Catholic Student Mission Crusade* and *The Sodality of Our Lady* gave a review program of the highlights of the C. S. M. C. convention which was held in Dubuque last August. At the conclusion of the meeting the president of the college, addressed the students. Miss Charlotte Nathanson of Chicago, chairman of Catholic Action at Clarke college, presided.

An Afternoon on the Steamer *J. S.*, was the subject of the first address which was given by Miss Eileen Luby. Miss Luby reviewed for the Crusaders and Sodalists assembled the enjoyable and profitable afternoon spent on the Mississippi. Following an enumeration of the celebrities on board, the speaker outlined the social and business program and the accomplishments of the meeting.

The Meetings Held at Clarke College were discussed by Miss Mary Virginia McGinty. In the course of her address, Miss McGinty reminded the Crusaders and Sodalists of the great honor which had been conferred upon Miss Imelda Ernsdorf, who, during the convention was elected to the National Advisory Board of the college division of the C. S. M. C.

Miss Ernsdorf followed Miss McGinty with a vivid and inspiring description of *Marian Night* at the convention. The address closed with a summary of the splendid sermon delivered by Monsignor Quinn.

One of the most interesting talks was given by Miss Mary Agnes Neuman, who gave her own personal reaction to the missionary exhibit held in Loras Hall, Columbia college, during the convention.

Officers of the C. S. M. C. and the Sodality respectively are:

President Imelda Ernsdorf
Vice President Rosemary Melchoir
Secretary and Treasurer Ethel Weibeler
Prefect Charlotte Nathanson
Vice Prefect Eileen Duffy
Secretary and Treasurer Mary Virginia McGinty



MISS BETTY PHELAN

Student Council Outlines Plans For New Year

Members of the Student Leadership Council Board of Clarke college for the year 1935-36 were formally installed at a general assembly held Monday evening, October 21, at 8:00 o'clock in the Mount St. Joseph hall. Miss Elizabeth Bain, retiring president of the council, presided.

The formal act of installation, signified by handing the gavel to the new president, Miss Betty Phelan of Cheyenne, Wyoming, followed. Miss Phelan having taken her pledge, called the names of the officers of the Board for 1935-36. Each responded with a pledge. At the close of the ceremony Miss Phelan outlined plans for the year and asked the support of the student body.

Officers of the Student Leadership Council elected by the student body are:

Miss Betty Phelan, Cheyenne, Wyoming President
Miss Geraldine Sharon, Dubuque Vice President
Miss Betty Flynn, Chicago, Treasurer
Miss Eileen Luby, Janesville, Wisconsin Secretary
President of the Senior Class
Miss Anne Mastrovich, Lead, So. Dakota Senior Representative

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Clarke Glee Club Plans Year's Work

When members of the Clarke college Glee Club met in the Mount St. Joseph assembly hall, Tuesday evening, September 24, plans for the year were outlined. Their work will include Gregorian and secular music; a Christmas cantata, "Slumber Songs of the Madonna" by Uy and Alfred Noyes, and an operetta in the spring.

The Glee Club will make its first appearance at the Saint Cecilia recital, November 22, when it will give three numbers: "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves" by Purcell; "Pirate Dreams" by Huerter and Clokey's "A Snow Legend".

The members of the club include: Sopranos: Gertrude Zender, Algona; Irene Burlingame, Froelich; Mary Joe Meade, Oxford; Catherine Brennan, Waterloo; Jeanne Wiedner, Dubuque; Maxine Potter, Boone; Helen Deming, Dubuque; Dorothy Merritt, Des Moines; Vincenza Lanzorotta, Muscatine; Mary Catherine Laughlin, Elma; Marion Smith, Dubuque; Ethel Weibler, Des Moines; Eileen Duffy, Petersburg, Nebraska; Mary Mareyle, Dubuque; and Urlin Hubert, Dubuque.

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First Address At College Given Sept. 20

Catholic Womanhood Subject Of Opening Sermon By Chaplain

"Woman is the salvation of the world. She is a living instrument created by God to make the world better," was the theme of the sermon delivered by Rev. Edward J. Fitzgerald, S.T.B., of Columbia college, at the Mass of the Holy Ghost, which formally opened the scholastic year at Clarke college, Friday, September 20, at 9:00 a. m., in the chapel of the Sacred Heart.

In his address, Father Fitzgerald congratulated the students on their choice of Clarke college. "On the last day, learning will mean little. The all-important question will be, 'How have you lived?'" declared Father Fitzgerald. "Religion is the all-important factor in education, and because you have agreed with the doctrines of the Catholic Church you are here. Therefore, I congratulate you on your choice of a college dedicated to Christ, a college in the hands of those who have dedicated their lives to Christ."

In contrast with the modern idea of liberty and freedom in regard to woman, Father Fitzgerald stressed the honor and dignity with which the Catholic Church has endowed her. "When women abandon Christ and His Church, they will drift back to the servitude of pagan Rome."

In conclusion Father Fitzgerald stated, "Nothing is so great as the Christian woman. Her mission is that of a mother, whether it be in the home or in the cloister. May each of you mould your life after the perfect mother, Mary, the Mother of God, and may each of you possess in their fullness the twelve great virtues of her diadem."

Famous Painting Given to College

A first copy of "Madonna della Sedia" faithfully reproduced in oils by Signor Bianchini of the modern Florentine school is the latest addition to the Clarke college art collection. The painting measuring approximately five feet in height is framed in carved wood covered with 18 karat gold leaf. The original hangs in the Pitti Palace of Florence.

The reproduction is skillfully wrought and displays the genius of Signor Bianchini. The splendid quality of his work is striking when Raphael's inimitable perfection of line, technique and color is considered. His rich, vibrant tones of red, green, blue and yellow blend in perfect harmony and exude a vivid Italian atmosphere.

Signor Bianchini, who is one of the best known of modern Italian painters has his studio on the Via de Petrarca, Florence, where he and his sister work. As a professional copyist, most of his time is spent in the famous Uffizi and Pitti galleries of Florence, where the great masterpieces of the world hang and where he is permitted to paint directly from the originals. Years spent working among the masterpieces of Europe have so sharpened the artist's sense of form and color as to enable him to produce a copy of the original worthy of the master. "The Nativity" another one of Bianchini's famous paintings hangs in the main corridor of the administration building at Clarke college.

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"Truth the torch to hold on high"

Aftermath

WITH the commencement of the school year comes an opportunity of putting into practice the ideas gleaned from the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade Convention. Our ideas were expressed; the ideas of others were expressed. Now the fact remains—are we going to make use of these ideas?

The first item—by no means a new idea—is prayer. Many and varied are the problems which can be settled by prayer and only by prayer. Among them are the case of the American Negroes, reunion of the eastern Schismatics, Mexican religious freedom, German religious freedom, and the Catholic University of Peking. Last is the impending condition of war which overshadows the entire world. Wholly and entirely these are all problems which cannot be handled by man alone. These matters rest in the hands of a Higher Power and these hands can be induced to move—not by force, not by eloquent persuasion, but only by pleading and ardent supplication—in other words, by prayer.

Sacrifice is another means by which we can put into practice the ideas that were instilled during the Convention. Membership in the Propagation of the Faith Society; support of the Catholic University of Peking; as much generosity as possible to individual missionaries—all these are sacrifices which may mean little time or effort to us, but everything to the recipients.

When we realize that only 37.5% of the people who have religion in the United States are Catholics and that 55% of the entire population has no religion at all, the seriousness of the problem is easily discernible. We have the opportunity of carrying out these ideas. As Ralph Waldo Emerson says in his Conduct of Life: "There is no chance in results." Our results will be what we, each one of us individually, make them.

Eternity Speaks

INSTEAD of merely adding the contents of Father Semper's first lecture of the year to our store of memories, it would be much more profitable if we were to make use of its contents in our daily college life.

Our advantages over the ancient Pompeians are manifold, for in addition to having their education, love of poetry, music, and the plastic arts, we have an opportunity to instill into ourselves the essential things which they lacked, namely: high ideals, character, and self-control.

Our training is threefold: intellectual, spiritual and moral. Though of the very best, our intellectual training will not help us in the recurring crises of life. A stronger incentive than that must help us meet and conquer—it is necessary that we have religion.

Let us remember that spiritual ugliness is never completely covered by human beauty. Our spiritual side reveals itself in all our words and actions and it behooves us to make these a compliment to ourselves and a joy to all beholders.

Self-denial is the shortest road to the establishment of our lives on a high and noble plane. As a natural consequent, will-training and the formation of an upright Christian character will follow.

The year will go quickly—more quickly than we realize. For some, it is the beginning; for others, the end. Let us make it a year that will count—both in this life and our life to come.

The Poet, as he queries with Time, gives us the key to Father Semper's message: "Where's Argos, Thebes or Sidon and where are the many noble things built by the mighty ones in bygone days?"

Time showed his robe filled with ashes of purple dye, bits of crowns and armor, splints of shattered scepters—all mixed together in an incongruous heap.

The Poet asked: "And what of the fate of present things?"

Time, barely moving his all-destroying scythe, made answer: "On my ever-moving wings, I bear the present to where the past abides. The empires of today like those of old will fade into dim oblivion."

The Poet asked again: "Does this stern decree apply to Peter's throne?"

Time made no answer, but in his stead Eternity replied: "The throne of Peter knows not time nor death!"

October Bulletin

- 2, Wednesday Meeting of Dramatic Art Club—
Election of Officers
Admission of new members
Assembly Hall, 7:30 p. m.
- 3, Thursday Fall Outing—Eagle Point Park
- 4, Friday Foundress Day—Mother Mary Francis Clarke
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Consecration to the Sacred Heart
- 6, Sunday Clarke College Catholic
- 10, Thursday Action Congress
- 9, Wednesday Meeting of Home Economics Association
Clothing Laboratory,
7:30 p. m.
- 14, Monday Installation of S. L. C. Officers
Cap and Gown Ceremony
- 16, Wednesday Sophomore Class Day
- 19, Saturday Placing of the Picture of Class '35
- 27, Sunday Feast of Christ the King Procession
- 29, Tuesday The Clarke Ivy Lane Club—
Chaucer Night
M. F. C. Social Room,
7:30 p. m.
- 30, Wednesday Hallowe'en Party

Alumnae Notes

One of the most successful Biennial reunions was held at Clarke college June 8 and 9. The convention opened with Mass for deceased alumnae and students of Clarke college, Saturday morning, June 8, at seven o'clock. The celebrant was Reverend Edward A. Fitzgerald, S.T.B., chaplain of the college.

Following breakfast and registration, the formal opening of the reunion took place at nine o'clock in the Mount St. Joseph Hall. The address of welcome was given by Miss Alice Coogan, president of the association, and reports of the chairmen of the reunion committees followed. At a meeting held in the afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Alice Coogan, Lincoln, Ill.; First Vice President, Mrs. Mary Blake Finan, Chicago, Illinois; Second Vice President, Mrs. Oliver Schrup, Dubuque, Iowa; Third Vice President, Mrs. Lela Perrin Cleary, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Braucher, Lincoln, Illinois; Recording Secretary, Miss Gertrude Kelley, Crystal Lake; Treasurer, Miss Eileen Clifford, Chicago, Illinois; Historian, Miss Margaret O'Gara, Chicago, Illinois.

High Mass celebrated by Right Reverend Monsignor Thomas Conry, S.T.B., president of Columbia college, opened the program of the last day of the reunion. Following a meeting of retiring and new officers of the Board, luncheon was served at the Dubuque Country Club. The traditional visit to Mount Carmel took place in the afternoon and the convention closed with a banquet in the student dining hall. Most Reverend Francis J. Beckman, S.T.D., guest of honor, gave the address of the evening.

Chairmen of the various committees were: General Chairman of the reunion, Miss Alice Coogan; Reception, Miss Margaret Ludwig; Publicity, Miss Anne Borman; Program, Miss Murva Kelly; Luncheon at the Country Club, Miss Mary Meyer; Banquet, Miss Anita Zapf; Transportation, Miss Irene Spahn.

A tea honoring the Chicago girls who left for Dubuque, September 16, to enroll at Clarke college was given by the Chicago Clarke Club in the West Ballroom of the Stevens hotel on Saturday afternoon, September 7. At this, the prettiest social event on the pre-college calendar, the guests were presented with shoulder corsages in the college colors: purple, gold and white. A moving picture depicting various social, scholastic and traditional functions at Clarke was projected.

Mrs. Helen Kain Dowd of Evanston, president of the Chicago chapter presided. Assisting Mrs. Dowd were: Miss Bernice Flynn, Vice President; Mrs. Roseann Leininger, Recording Secretary; Miss Janet Keen, Corresponding Secretary and Miss Evelyn Kane, Treasurer.

Miss Calista Banworth '32 left the latter part of September for Osler Clinic, Johns Hopkins University, where she will head the staff of nurses. For three consecutive years Miss Banworth has held a scholarship at Johns Hopkins. Last June she was graduated with the highest honors of her class, the Emma Beckwith Cullen prize of one hundred dollars for efficiency and executive ability, the honor of heading the staff at Osler Clinic and a scholarship to Columbia University Graduate School. She has deferred her work at Columbia University and has accepted the position at Osler Clinic for one year. Her major is biology.

Other Biology majors who are distinguishing themselves in their chosen field are: Miss Albertina Pena '34, of Ponce, Porto Rico, is teaching biology in the Caguas high school, one of the largest high schools in the capitol of Porto Rico.

Miss Frances Mitchell spent a few days at Clarke before returning to St. Louis University to begin her second year in the Medical Social department. Miss Mitchell was awarded a fellowship at St. Louis University and will receive her Master's degree this year.

Miss Mildred Milligan '33, Dubuque, has been appointed laboratory technician at Northwestern university. Miss Milligan is working with a group of doctors who are doing research work in the Research Eye Clinic at Northwestern.

Miss Margaret Wolfe '34, of Anthon, Iowa, begins her second year in the x-ray department in the laboratories of Northwestern.

Miss Winnifred Greene '34 of Chicago and Miss Janet McGonigle '36 of East Moline entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity, B.V.M., Mount Carmel, September 8.

Miss Helen Ryan of Creighton, Nebraska, is teaching music in the O'Neil public high school of O'Neil, Nebraska.

Miss Elizabeth Bain '34, Dubuque, is a member of the faculty of Jackson junior high school.

Thistle Down Classics

Drama of the Month

Dramatis Personae: Professor (bustling kind).

Just Another Freshman.

Scene: Class in session. Brisk knock on door. Enter J. A. F. without fear and trepidation.

Professor: (apologetically) But, we're having class.

J. A. F.: (condescendingly) Oh, that's all right! I only want my notebook.

Curtain.

They are always with us—the superior ones of our kind—the punsters. Daily do we wish we had their ready wit. Crowd up close and we will tell you our quaint little story: Goldlocks inquired at the shiny library desk for the whereabouts of Noe and the flood. The punny temporary librarian replied: "As far as I know all traces have been removed."

Address all comments, if any, to Classics, Box 133.

We confess ignorance with a capital I when it comes to something like this: Damsel at telephone: Will you deliver a message, please?

Identity at other end of line: Certainly. D. A. T.: Kindly tell L. that what we expected to happen has happened.

Were you ever called on to deliver an impromptu address? There are times—well, we would (with the greatest of pleasure) publish the innermost thoughts (if we knew them) of the three seniors and the lone sophomore whose knees just weaved about beneath them at a recent assembly when...

Higher Education

More and more valuable data comes to our shell-pink ears, distended, as it were, to catch any scoops that may be floating hither and thither. In the realm of the supernatural, we understand from information received, the only difference between the two extremes is wings. It's more than well to have them!

A certain little lady, short and sweet, found that reading between the lines in a French book has its disadvantages. It pays to have a passing acquaintance with that part of the book devoted to vocabulary. Yes, indeed!

We ask the questions—and, you try to find out the answers. What learned professor has recently proved that rides may be for other than pleasure?

If it's any comfort to you, freshmen, you have in your midst—no, not a genius—but a senior who went to class at 3:00 o'clock when her class was scheduled for 2:00. And, that isn't all—she never knew the difference until the professor kindly explained and politely invited her to come back another day at 2:00 o'clock.

We'd give our favorite empty ink-bottle and eversharp that never lived up to its name to know the innermost thoughts of the seniors when their dignity suffered on the day of the Fall Outing. They were the last to leave and the last to return. The freshmen must love picnics! And they must love to hurry home, too! But then, after all, things do happen.

How are you on memory work? In the telephone directory line, we mean. We are rather inclined to laud the junior whose famous last words in all probability will be: "After all, we don't know everybody's number!" And that is why you find a directory in every telephone booth!

Of course, there's another side to the question... Maybe you need know only one number. A pat on the curly pate for the bright child who sends Classics the right number.

Busy Bees

Question: Why doesn't the editorial class ever write home?

Answer: They spend all their time writing editorials.

"In what light do you regard—?" forcefully asks one of the slaves in the ill-fated class. And, they wonder why they revise! Some people certainly haven't a genius for the obvious.

Scoop

Color, we've discovered, is a temporal thing. This, gentle reader, is a philosophical truth. Presto! Chango! Now you see it and now you don't. Ask the young woman whose cheeks served as exhibition ground for proof of this truth.

Easter Postponed

The Embryology class weeps and mourns. Why? Because the Easter Bunny didn't answer their plea. No chicks emerged from tenderly incubated eggs; no peep-peep was sounded to brighten their dull days. They haunted the incubator, they camped on its doorstep, and it all came to nought.

Society

Annual Fall Outing Celebrated With Genuine Picnic Spirit

The annual fall outing, the first and always one of the most enjoyable events of the year for Clarke college students, was held on October 4th at Eagle Point Park. The traditional spot is located 200 feet above the Mississippi River and is noted for its scenic beauty.

It was a day of merry-making and all participated in it. Some took advantage of the swings, ocean waves, teeter-totters and a few even dared the shoot-the-shoots. Those with a more vagabond instinct preferred hiking, a sport for which the various paths of Eagle Point are ideal. A few individuals whose mental faculties have been highly taxed since the opening of school, showed their appreciation of the beauty of the site, by spending the entire day—just relaxing.

At noon a real picnic lunch was served, cafeteria style. As the girls filed out of the large pavilion from which the food was distributed, calories were forgotten. Everyone had the picnic spirit!

In the afternoon the Freshmen resident students defeated the city students in an exciting ball game. Volleyball and other games completed the day's schedule.

Late in the afternoon the chartered buses appeared for the weary group. There followed a scramble for seats and soon only the sound of motors was heard in the distance. The tardy sun cast its rays on the cold and noiseless Eagle Point Park.

FRESHMEN GIVE INFORMAL PARTY

An informal party in the social room of Mary Francis Clarke residence hall given by the Freshmen of Room 216 for the Freshmen of Room 208, opened the social session at Clarke, Sunday, September 29. Beginning at 7:30 p. m., the party gave an opportunity for the freshmen to become better acquainted with the other members of their class.

A committee headed by Miss Dorothy Cronin, Chicago, and assisted by Miss Helen Higgins, Orient; Miss Kay Franey, Marengo; and Miss Catherine Brennan, Waterloo, was in charge.

The program was as follows:

Greeting Miss Dorothy Cronin, Chicago
Reading Call of the Rose
Mary Hope Humphrey
Postville.

Clionean Circle Elects Officers

Clionean Circle, history club of Clarke college, held its first meeting of the scholastic year on Wednesday, October 2, with Isabel Jackson presiding. The meeting featured election of the new officers who are: Miss Mary Reardon, Chicago, chairman; Miss Eileen Duffy, Petersburg, Nebraska, vice-chairman; Miss Rosemary Sievers, Dubuque, secretary; and Miss Isabel Jackson, Benton, Wisconsin, treasurer.

New members will be admitted to the club at the first social meeting which will occur in November. The evening's program will include a discussion of present-day topics by the Current Event committee and a series of topics handled by the Discussion committee. The Entertainment committee will feature Old Switzerland.

Each meeting of the club centers in some particular nation, presenting its history, customs, and traditions, and national atmosphere pervades the theme of both the entertainment and the refreshments.

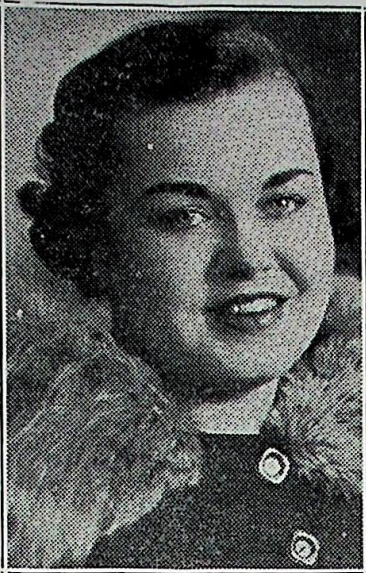
Clionean Circle is an extra-curricular activity intended to further interest in history and to demonstrate the cultural values of historical study. It derived its name from Clio, the Muse of history.

Officers of the Clionean Circle are:
Chairman.....Mary Reardon
Vice-Chairman.....Eileen Duffy
Secretary.....Rosemary Sievers
Treasurer.....Isabel Jackson

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Vocal Selection.....Liebestraum
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MISS RUTH MCGOVERN
Society Editor

Junior Steak Fry At Blue Waters

Browned, sizzling steaks and crackling flames formed the setting on Monday, September 30, for the Junior Class resident students, initial social affair of this year. Blue Waters, the home picnic grounds of Clarke college, afforded occasion for much fun.

The hikers left the residence hall at four-thirty, and informal groups strolled along to the ideal spot for a picnic.

Upon their arrival at Blue Waters the juniors' outstanding Girl Scouts built a huge fire. One of the main features of the evening was the transfer of the class colors from the class advisor of last year to the present advisor.

As fatigue increased enthusiasm waned and it was a weary group of "jolly juniors" that wended its way back to the college.

Viola Schmid, Accompanist
Rapid City, S. D.
Tap Dance.....Mary Louise Sayre, Chicago
Humorous Reading.....Irene Burlingame, Froelich
Cheer Song.....All Hail, Freshmen!

Chaucer Night to be Observed At Initial Ivy Lane Meeting

Prominent Alumna Speaks at Clarke

The National Council of Catholic Women—its Origin and Work was the subject of an informative and interesting address given by Mrs. W. J. Hotz, provincial representative of the National Council at Washington and alumna of Clarke college, Sunday morning, October 13, at 9:30 o'clock in the drawing room of the Mary Francis Clarke hall.

Mrs. Hotz traced the development of the organization from its simple beginning of but one unit in 1919, through its development into an association numbering 2200 well-organized chapters which are divided among fifteen provinces.

In her address the speaker stressed the need of Catholic leadership among non-segregated groups. Catholic college women, according to Mrs. Hotz, are especially equipped for this mission of faith and service. Opportunity and training have endowed them with power which is not given to the majority.

In conclusion the speaker urged cooperation with the National Council of Catholic Women, which is, in the truest sense of the word, a participant in the lay apostolate, Catholic Action.

CLARKE GLEE CLUB PLANS YEAR'S WORK

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Second Sopranos: Viola Schmid, Rapid City, S. D.; Mary Ellen McGrath, Des Moines; Rosemary Sager, Waterloo; Sophia Liddle, Muscatine; Helen Korte, Muscatine; Dixie Lillig, Dubuque; Mary Alice Brinkmoeller, Dubuque; Dorothy Burlingame, Elkader; Doris Carmody, Valley

Members of the Clarke Ivy Lane Club, literary organization at Clarke college, met Monday evening, September 22, in the parlors of the residence hall to elect officers and outline plans for the year. Chaucer Night will be observed at the first meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday evening, October 27, in the Social room of the residence hall.

As in the past one great literary figure will serve as theme for each meeting. Since the organization is devoted to the appreciation of literature, it is the purpose of the club to confine itself exclusively to the study of literature.

A replica of Tabard Inn will serve as the setting for Chaucer Night. Before the great fireplace members of the club will speak on the age, the life, and the great masterpiece, The Canterbury Tales of Chaucer. In conclusion a comparative study of two of the latest and most outstanding works on Chaucer will be given. For this comparative study Chaucer by Chesterton and Chaucer and His Poetry by John Livingston Lowes, author of The Road to Zanzibar will be used. Miss Eileen Luby is chairman of the evening.

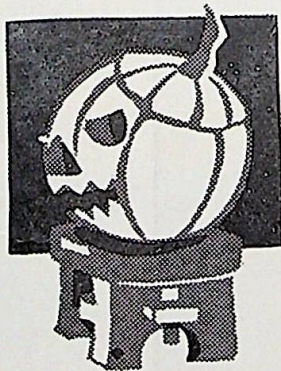
Officers of the club for 1935-36 are:

President—Miss Ruth Virgils.
Vice President—Miss Regina Cooper.
Secretary—Miss Eleanor Powers.
Treasurers—Miss Anne Mastrovich and Miss Jean Lorenz.

Junction; Dorothy Cronin, Chicago and Mary Louise Sayre, Chicago.

Altos: Mary Jo Daly, Anamosa; Helen Higgins, Orient; Lois Graf, Dubuque; Mary Musmaker, Greenfield; Winnifred Lee, Gary, Ind.; Dorothy Lucke, Bellevue and Betty Lou Miller, Des Moines.

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Freshmen Athletes Register Interest In College Sports

During the past few weeks freshmen students at Clarke college have registered deep enthusiasm in the various athletic courses and are preparing to give the upper classmen no amateur competition in gym, bowling, and archery.

With but a few lessons in their favor, five freshmen have already bowled a score of over one hundred. They are: M. McDonnell, 130; M. McNally, 121; E. Hood, 108; J. Esser, 106; and J. Welsh, 104. It would appear that Mary McNally is aiming at the athletic honors merited by her sister, Kathryn, a graduate of last year, and a consistently high scorer in both bowling and volleyball during her four years at Clarke.

Other bowlers are: the Misses Ashworth, Franey, Meyers, Penn, Roterman, Schemmel, Schulte, Schwegman, Wayne, de Juan, Geisler, Kenler, Lillig, McDonnell, Petrakis, Pittz, Schmid, Daley, Delaney, Franzen, Keegan, Muldoon, Nauman, Pelland, Smith, Potter, Weidner, Johnson, Bodenstuner, Corken, McNally, Alesch, Conway, Cronin, McGrauth, McGrory, Sayre, Schrup, Esser, Hood, Lawless, Manning, Sager, and Brinkmoeller.

To hit the "bull's eye" is the goal of the following members of the archery class: the Misses Balkan, Cullison, Doherty, Franzen, Geisler, McDonnell, Murray, Welsh, Wright, Pittz, Corken, Delaney, Finnegan, and Murray.

Miss Marcella Conlon, physical education instructor at Clarke college, has scheduled volleyball practices and will choose class teams in the near future.

The freshmen of last year and winners of the cup are now raised to the dignity of sophomores and are determined to defend their title. Intramural games will decide this question.

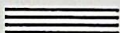
FATHER SEMPER GIVES LECTURE ON VESUVIUS

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that imparted by a modern Catholic college:

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L. S. C. Schedule

Members of the Life Saving Corps, which include only those swimmers who have passed their Senior Life Saving Test, met Thursday at noon to elect officers for the year 1935-36. Miss Emily Hemming, presiding officer and president of the corps, was unanimously re-elected.

The other officers include Ruth Connolly, vice-president; Helen Holmberg, secretary-treasurer; and Marion Manson, program chairman. Miss Connolly and Miss Manson are senior students and Miss Holmberg is a junior.

Miss Elsie Randall, instructor of swimming, announced that a field representative of the American Red Cross will be at Clarke in the near future. At that time the examiners' test will be taken by those members of the corps who are twenty years of age or over, and who will have some particular use for the certificate.

Miss Randall said two new classes in Life Saving have been organized. Certificates merited three years ago will be renewed by review of the test.

were lovers of poetry, music and the plastic arts; and yet their high intelligence and charming refinement were united to low desires. As far as we can judge, they were lacking in high ideals, in character, in self-control. And it is just what the Pompeians lacked that we find in Clarke college, where the Church is present by her authority, her teaching, her sacraments and her discipline."

In conclusion Father Semper said: "My dear students, at the opening of this school year it is well for you to realize that paganism was not buried with Pompeii. At the present time there are many people who are Pompeians in everything except the name. Paganism is still in the world, and it is still the greatest obstacle with which the Church has to contend. The Church looks to you to aid her in this conflict, and you can aid her if you take advantage of the splendid opportunities which you will have at Clarke during this scholastic year."

Don't Forget . . .

Honor to Mary Reardon, senior, new president of the W. A. A. As Sophomore class athletic captain, Mary led her team to many a victory. During the last two years she has been the speedy forward on the Varsity Basketball Squad. Guards-to-be—beware!

The senior class has other reasons for believing it will go places this year. Among them are Emily Hemming and Ruth Connolly. Emily, present class athletic captain, excels in volleyball and swimming. She is a Red Cross Examiner and president of the Life Saving Corps. Jacks, twists and flips are her specialties—more a la Mitchell. Ruth was athletic captain of her class last year. She too was a member of the Varsity Squad during her sophomore and junior years. As Red Cross Examiner and Vice President of the Corps this enthusiast is always ready.

When two athletic captains each with her respective team oppose each other in battle for the cup it is a contest. When two sisters lead their teams in the same way it is—brotherly love—rather, sisterly affection. At Clarke this year the juniors will fight for distinction under Katherine Ramm of Cascade while the sophomores will try to achieve the same honors under Mary Lucille Ramm, Katherine's sister. Both have distinguished themselves in basketball having been guards on the Varsity last year. Both are determined to lead their teams to victory.

So much for our distinguished veterans. What about the latest recruits—the freshies? As they have not yet been rushed to the front we'll save our opinions for another issue.

Mary Angela Downing, prominent senior athlete, and Emily Hemming teach the physical education classes at St. Joseph Academy, Dubuque. During their years at Clarke, Mary Angela and Emily have excelled in the field of sports.

W. A. A. Election

At the initial meeting of the Women's Athletic Association on October 7 in the Mount Saint Joseph assembly hall, Mary Reardon was elected president. Other officers are: vice president, Mildred Beadle; secretary, Ruth Connolly, and treasurer, Agnes Hurley.

The W. A. A. is comprised of girls who are particularly interested in athletics. To merit a letter an individual must be a member of the W. A. A.

Last Friday and last Saturday were "tag" days. On these days anyone who wished to become affiliated with the organization was given the opportunity to earn fifty points towards her letter by buying a tag for a nominal sum.

It was announced that dues appropriated during this year will be used to purchase additional athletic equipment.

STUDENT COUNCIL OUTLINES PLANS FOR NEW YEAR

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Miss Mary Agnes Neuman, Dubuque President of Junior Class

Miss Charlotte Nathanson, Chicago Junior Representative

Miss Faye Gavin, Dubuque President of Sophomore Class

Miss Mary Gertrude Griffin, Riverside, Iowa Sophomore Representative

Miss Mary Reardon, Chicago President of W. A. A.

Miss Marion Manson, Sioux City, Iowa President of Cecilian Circle

Miss Ruth Virgils, Breedsville, Michigan Press Representative

Swimming Classes' Tentative Program Outlined For Year

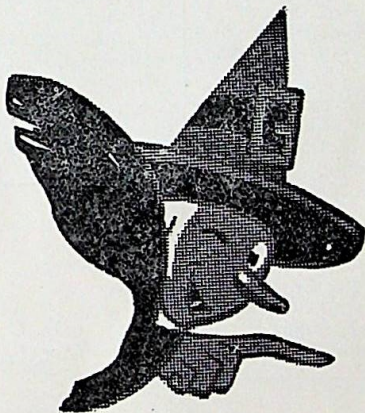
A tentative program for the year's activities of the various swimming classes has been outlined by Miss Elsie Randall, swimming instructor at Clarke college, who with the assistance of both the old and the new swimming students will begin at once to carry out her plans.

The first business in hand, with the beginners off to a good start, was a meeting of the Life Saving Corps to elect officers for the year. Miss Emily Hemming, senior, president of the organization last year, presided at the first meeting. With the installation of new officers, the Life Saving Corps will immediately begin to make preparations for their annual program.

There will be a visit from the field representative of the Life Saving Service of the American Red Cross, who has her headquarters in Saint Louis, Missouri. At that time the field representatives will test physical education students who plan to become swimming examiners, and grade them on their knowledge of life-saving technique.

A swimming demonstration will climax the year's activities. This water pageant is ordinarily held in the spring of the year. The director expressed her belief that this year's exhibition will surpass all previous ones in novelty, as she intends to make use of ideas gleaned from her attendance of a ten-day Life Saving Institute at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, last June.

During July and August she conducted two courses in swimming under the auspices of the Dubuque chapter of the Red Cross to give Dubuque business girls and local children the advantages of the Clarke college natatorium.



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